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IMPORTANT NUMISMATIC COLLECTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES

ALABAMA

BIRMINGHAM, Birmingham Museum of Art, Oscar Wells Memorial Building, 2000 Eight Avenue North.

In charge: Richard F. Howard. Hours: Daily 10—5; Thursdays 10—9; Sundays 2—6.

Fields: Greek, Roman, Byzantine.

Size of collection: ca. 1000 items.

CALIFORNIA

BERKELEY, University of California, The Robert H. Lowie Museum of Anthropology, Kroeber Hall

In charge: William Bascomb. Hours: Mondays through Fridays 8—12, 1—5.

Fields: Ancient, European, United States. Size of collection: ca. 6000 items.

SAN FRANCISCO, M. H. de Young Memorial Museum, Department of Decorative Arts, Golden Gate Park.

In charge: Graeme Keith. Hours: Daily 10—5.

Fields: European and United States Coins and Medals. Size of collection: ca. 1000 items.

Facilities for photography.

CONNECTICUT

HARTFORD, Connecticut State Library.

In charge: Mrs. Arline G. Maver. Hours: Mondays through Fridays 9—5; Saturdays 9—1.

Fields: General. Size of collection 8600. Library: 150 volumes.

HARTFORD, Wadsworth Atheneum, 25 Atheneum Square North.

Hours: Tuesdays through Fridays 10—5; Saturdays 9—5; Sundays 1:30—5:30.

Fields: United States, European, Roman, Greek. Size of collection: ca. 3000 items.

MIDDLETOWN, Wesleyan University, Department of Art & Classics.

In charge: Samuel M. Green, Department of Art; Adolph F. Pauli. Department of Classics.

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Fields: Greek, Roman, Modern European, Oriental, United States. Size of collection: ca. 1500 items.

NEW HAVEN, Sterling Memorial Library, Yale University.

In charge: Theodore V. Buttrey, Jr. Hours: Mondays and Wednesdays during academic year 2—5:30.

Fields: Greek, Roman, Byzantine, European, Africa, Asia, United States. Size of collection: 58000 items. Library: 2200 volumes. Facilities for casts.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON, Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection, 1703 Thirty-second Street, N.W.

In charge: John S. Thacher. Hours: By appointment.

Fields: Byzantine, Roman. Size of collection: ca. 6500 items. Library: ca. 560 volumes plus periodicals.

Catalogue: *Roman & Byzantine Medallions in the Dumbarton Oaks Collection,* by A. R. Bellinger. Facilities for photography.

WASHINGTON, National Gallery of Art, 6th Street and Constitutional Avenue, N.W.

In charge: Perry B. Cott. Hours: Weekdays 10—5; Sundays 2—10. Fields: Renaissance coins and medals. Size of collection: ca. 900 items.

Catalogue: *Renaissance Bronzes from the Kress Collection,* National Gallery of Art, 1951.

Falicilities for photography.

WASHINGTON, Smithsonian Institution, Division of Numismatics, United States National Museum.

In charge: V. Clain-Stefanelli. Hours: Daily 9—4:30.

Fields: Universal. Size of collection: 115,000 items. Library: 2500 volumes.

Facilities for photography and casts.

ILLINOIS

CHICAGO, The Art Institute of Chicago, Michigan Avenue at Adams Street.

In charge: Jack V. Sewell, Oriental Department. Hours: Mondays through Fridays 9—5.

Fields: Greek, Roman, Japanese. Size of collection: 800 items. Library: 50 volumes.

Facilities for photography.

CHICAGO, Chicago Natural History Museum, Department of Anthropology, Roosevelt Road and Lake Shore Drive.

In charge: M. Kenneth Starr. Hours: Weekdays 9—4.

Fields: Chinese. Size of collection: ca. 700 items.

CHICAGO, Oriental Institute, University of Chicago, 1155 East 58 Street. In charge: Pierre Delougas. Hours: Tuesdays through Sundays 10—5.

Fields: Greek, Roman, Near Eastern. Size of collection: ca. 1000 items.

Facilities for photography.

INDIANA

FORT WAYNE, Lincoln National Life Foundation, The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company.

In charge: R. Gerald McMurtry. Hours. Mondays through Fridays 8—4:30.

Fields: United States (Lincolniana). Size of collection: 1250 items.

WEST BADEN SPRINGS, West Baden College, Department of Classics.

In charge: B. W. Hollgrieve, S. J. Hours: Weekdays 8—9.

Fields: Roman and Papal. Size of collection: 1000 items.

KANSAS

BALDWIN, Baker University.

In charge: Arthur B. Coole.

Hours: By appointment. Fields: Chinese. Size of collection: ca. 2000 items.

Facilities for photography and casts.

MARYLAND

ANNAPOLIS United States Naval Academy Museum, United States Naval Academy.

Incharge: Wade De Weese. Hours: Mondays through Saturdays 9—6; Sundays and holidays 2—6.

Fields: Naval medals. Size of collection: 1200 items.

Catalogue: *Catalogue of The Malcolm Storer Collection of Naval Medals.*

BALTIMORE, The Johns Hopkins University, Special Collections.

In charge: Sarah Elizabeth Freeman. Hours: Mondays through Fridays 9—5 by appointment.

Fields: Greek, Roman, Byzantine, European, Far Eastern, Latin American, United States (including 3500 medals). Size of collection: 22000 items. Library: ca. 2000 volumes.

Facilities for photography.

MASSACHUSETTS

AMHERST, Mead Art Building, Department of Fine Arts.

In charge: Charles H. Morgan. Hours: By appointment.

Fields: Greek, Roman, Byzantine, European, Canadian, Latin American, Papacy, United States. Size of collection: ca. 1500 items.

BOSTON, Museum of Fine Arts, Department of Classical Art.

In charge: Cornelius C. Vermeule. Hours: Tuesdays through Fridays 10—12, 2—4:30 by appointment.

Fields: Greek, Roman, Byzantine, European, United States. Size of collection: Extensive.

Catalogue: *Catalogue of Greek Coins* by A. B. Brett, 1955.

CAMBRIDGE, Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University.

In charge: Miriam S. Balmuth. Hours: By appointment.
Fields: Greek, Roman, Byzantine, Islamic, United States. Size of collection: 6000 items.

Facilities for photography and casts.

SALEM, Peabody Museum of Salem, Department of Ethnology, 161 Essex Street.

In charge: George L. Smith. Hours: Mondays through Saturdays 9—5; Sundays and holidays 2—5; November 1 through March 1 9—4.

Fields: Oriental. Size of collection: ca. 3,050 items. Library: 100 to 211 volumes.

Catalogue: *Oriental Numismatics:* by John Robinson, published by Essex Institute, Salem, Massachusetts, 1913.

Facilities for photography.

MICHIGAN

ANN ARBOR, University of Michigan, Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, 434 South State Street.

In charge: E. E. Peterson. Hours: Mondays through Fridays 1—5; Sundays 3—5.

Fields: General. Size of collection: ca. 46,500. Library: 120 volumes. Catalogue: Coins of Soknopaiou Nesos, *University of Michigan Studies, Humanistic Series,* Vol. XXXIX, pp. 37—47, by R. A. Haatvedt; Hoard of Alexandrian Tetradrachms from House 4028F, and Hoard of Minimi from House 137 by J. G. Milne: Hoard of Minimi from House 113D by A. G. K. Hayter, *University of Michigan Studies, Humanistic Series,* Vol. XXX, pp. 59—84.

Facilities for photography.

DEARBORN, The Henry Ford Museum, Department of Decorative Arts, Oakwood Blvd.

In charge: William H. Distin. Hours: Daily 9—5.

Fields: United States. Size of collection: ca. 5000 items.

Facilities for photography.

DETROIT, The Detroit Institute of Art, 5200 Woodward Avenu.

In charge: Francis W. Robinson. Hours: By appointment with Curator Tuesdays through Fridays 1—10; Saturdays and Sundays 9—6; July and August 9—6 Tuesdays through Sundays.

Fields: Ancient, Mediaeval, Renaissance, Modern. Size of collection: ca. 1000 items. Library: ca. 75 volumes.

Facilities for photography.

DETROIT, The Money Museum of the National Bank of Detroit, Woodward at Fort Street.

In charge: O. H. Dodson. Hours: Mondays through Thursdays 10—4:30; Fridays 10—5:30. Fields: General. Size of collection: ca. 10,000 items. Library: 500 volumes.

Facilities for photography.

MISSOURI

ST. LOUIS, Concordia Historical Institute, 801 De Mun.

In charge: August R. Suelflow. Hours: Daily 8—4:30; Saturdays 2—5.

Fields: Reformation coins and medals pertaining to Lutheran Church. Size of collection: ca. 600 items.

ST. LOUIS, Missouri Historical Society, Jefferson Memorial Building.

In charge: George R. Brooks. Hours: Daily 9:30—5.

Fields: United States, Medals (including Lindbergh). Size of collection: 600 items.

NEBRASKA

BOYS TOWN, Father Flanagan's Boys Home, PhilaMatic Center.

In charge: Wren L. Culkin. Hours: Weekdays 8—4:30; Sundays 9—5.

Fields: General. Size of collection: 5,000 items. Library: 50 volumes. Facilities for photography.

LINCOLN, State Museum, Morrill Hall, University of Nebraska, 14 and U Streets.

In charge: I. C. G. Campbell. Hours: Daily 8—5; Sundays and holidays 2—5.

Fields: Greek, Roman, Byzantine, Islamic. Size of collection: ca. 6800.

OMAHA, Omaha Public Library, 1823 Harney Street.

In charge: Frank E. Gibson. Hours: Mondays through Saturdays 9:30—4:30.

Fields: Greek, Roman, Modern European, United States. Size of collection: 13,000 items. Library: ca. 200 volumes.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

HANOVER, Dartmouth College.

In charge: John B. Stearns. Hours: By appointment.

Fields: Greek, Roman, Byzantine, Modern European, United States. Size of collection: 3000 items. Library: ca. 150 volumes.

Catalogue: *Byzantine Gold, Selected Roman Coins.*

NEW JERSEY

NEWARK, The Newark Museum.

In charge: Elaine Evans Gerdts. Hours: Weekdays 12—5:30; Sundays 2—6.

Fields: Ancient, Byzantine, European, Chinese, United States. Size of collection: 7000 items. Library: 150 volumes plus periodicals.

Facilities for photography.

NEWARK, The New Jersey Historical Society, 230 Broadway.

In charge: Howard W. Wiseman. Hours: Tuesdays through Saturdays 10—4:30; closed holidays and August.

Fields: United States. Size of collection: ca. 1100 items. Library: 125 volumes.

NEW BRUNSWICK, Rutgers University Library, Special Collections Department.

In charge: Donald A. Sinclair. Hours: Mondays through Saturdays 9—5.

Fields: United States, European. Size of collection: ca. 10,000 items. Library: In general collection of Library.

Facilities for photography.

PRINCETON, Princeton University Library.

In charge: Louis C. West. Hours: Mornings.

Fields: General. Size of collection: 16,000 items. Library: Extensive.

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, N.Y., American Numismatic Society, 156th Street and Broadway.

In charge: George C. Miles. Hours: Tuesdays through Saturdays 10—5.

Fields: Universal. Size of collection: Over 500,000 items. Library: 50,000 items (18,000 bound volumes).

Facilities for photography and casts.

NEW YORK N.Y., The Chase Manhattan Bank Museum of Moneys of the World, 1254 Avenue of the Americas.

In charge: Vernon L. Brown. Hours: Mondays through Fridays 10—5.

Fields: Universal. Size of collection: 75,000 items. Library: 2000 volumes, catalogues and magazines.

NEW YORK, N.Y., Columbia University, 801 Butler Library.

In charge: Ronald O. Boughman. Hours: By appointment.

Fields: Ancient, Oriental. Size of collection: ca. 4000 items.

Facilities for photography.

NEW YORK, N.Y., The Metropolitan Museum of Art, 82nd Street and Fifth Avenue.

Hours: Tuesdays through Saturdays 10—5; Sundays and holidays 1—5.

Fields: Greek, Roman, Byzantine, Mediaeval, Renaissance, Latin American, United States. Size of collection: 14,000 (10,000 on loan to American Numismatic Society).

NEW YORK, N.Y., The New York Historical Society, 170 Central Park West.

In charge: Richard J. Koke. Hours: Daily including Sundays 1—5; Saturdays 10—5; closed Mondays and National holidays.

Fields: United States Medals. Size of collection: Extensive.

BUFFALO, Buffalo and Erie County Historical Society, Nottingham Court.

In charge: James M. Smith. Hours: Weekdays 10—5.

Fields: United States. Canadian. Size of collection: ca. 13,000 items.

Library: 100 volumes.

BUFFALO, Buffalo Museum of Science, Humboldt Park.

In charge: Virgina L. Cummings. Hours: Mondays through Saturdays 10—5; Sundays 1:30—5:30.

Fields: General. Size of collection: 1000 items.

Catalogue: The Story of Money as told by Knox Collection, Buffalo Museum of Science, Stuart Mosher, 1936, *Bulletin of the Buffalo Society of Natural Science,* Vol. XVII, No. 2.

Facilities for photography and casts.

HYDE PARK, Franklin D. Roosevelt Library.

In charge: Herman Kahn. Hours: 9—5.

Fields: United States, Tibetan gold coins. Size of collection: ca. 2000 items.

ITHACA, Department of Fine Arts, College of Arts and Sciences, Cornell University.

In charge: F. O. Waage.

Fields: Greek, Roman, Byzantine. Size of collection: ca. 1500 items.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Vassar College (Classical Museum).

In charge: Ineq Scott Ryberg. Hours: By appointment.

Fields: Greek, Roman. Size of collection: ca. 1000 items.

PENNSYLVANIA

PHILADELPHIA, The Historical Society of Philadelphia, 1300 Locust Street.

Fields: Medals (Portraits of George Washington). Size of collection: ca. 1100 items.

Facilities for photography.

PHILADELPHIA, The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, 7301 Germantown Avenue.

In charge: Henry H. Scherer.

Fields: Martin Luther and the Reformation. Size of collection: ca. 650 items.

Facilities for photography.

PHILADELPHIA, The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, 520 E. Gravers Lane.

In charge: Alfred D. Norris. Hours: By appointment.

Fields: General. Size of collection: 20—30,000 items.

PHILADELPHIA, The University Museum, 33rd and Spruce Streets.

In charge: Froelich Rainey. Hours: By appointment.

Fields: Far Eastern, Roman, Byzantine, Greek. Size of collection: ca. 9300 items. Library: ca. 750 volumes.

PITTSBURGH, Carnegie Museum, Division of Carnegie Institute.

In charge: William F. Woodside. Hours: By appointment.

Fields: General. Size of collection: 28,400 items. Library: 1150 volumes.

RHODE ISLAND

PROVIDENCE, Museum of Art, Rhode Island School of Design, 224 Benefit Street.

Hours. Tuesdays through Saturdays 11—5; Sundays and holidays 2—5; closed Mondays.

Fields: Greek, European. Size collection: 600 items. Library: 100 volumes.

Facilities for photography.

SOUTH CAROLINA

CHARLESTON, The Charleston Museum.

Hours: By appointment 10—5.

Fields: General. Size of collection: ca. 4000 items.

WISCONSIN

MADISON, State Historical Society of Wisconsin, 816 State Street.

In charge: Harry E. Lichter. Hours: 8—5.

Fields: Greek, Roman, European, United States, Canadian. Size of collection: 10,000 items. Library: ca. 100 volumes.

MILWAUKEE, Milwaukee Public Museum, 818 West Wisconsin Avenue.

In charge: George Herrl. Hours: Daily 8—5:30; Sundays 1:30—5.

Fields: General. Size of collection: 14,000 items.